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**Title:** CAPSICUM BASED SEED COATING AND METHOD OF USE

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**Declaration of Inventorship**

I, as below named inventor, hereby declare that my residence, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below, and that I believe that I am the original, sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, this application entitled CAPSICUM BASED SEED COATING AND METHOD OF USE, is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/158,593 filed May 30, 2002, which is related to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/294,374 filed May 30, 2001, which is also related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/747,225 filed December 22, 2000, which is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/374,548 filed August 12, 1999, which is a Continuation of U.S. Patent No. 5,937,572 issued August 17, 1999, based on Application Serial No. 08/871,004 filed June 6, 1997, the specification of which is attached hereto and which has the title:

**CAPSICUM BASED SEED COATING AND METHOD OF USE**

I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims. I acknowledge a duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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**Power of Attorney**

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